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- U.S. Patent 5,867,812, issued February 2, 1999, to Sassano.
- U.S. Patent 5,797,122, issued August 18, 1998, to Spies.
- U.S. Patent 5,774,834, issued June 30, 1998, to Visser.
- U.S. Patent 4,777,617, issued October 11, 1988, to Frisch et al.
- U.S. Patent 4,672,571, issued June 9, 1987, to Bass et al.

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